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ADD 1 MCCONE, WASHINGTON (UPI-158)

"YOU MIGHT HAVE A MAN WHO IS A FINE DRUMMER BUT THAT DOESN'T QUALIFY HIM TO PLAY FIRST VIOLIN," MCCARTHY SAID.

JACKSON AND SYMINGTON IMMEDIATELY VOICED CONCERN WHEN MCCARTHY, WITH AN ASSIST FROM SEN. PAUL H. DOUGLAS, D-ILL., REFERRED TO SOME OF THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS CIA REPORTEDLY HAS ENGAGED IN ABROAD. THESE INCLUDED INCIDENTS IN EGYPT, IRAN AND NICARAGUA. DOUGLAS CONTENDED THAT CIA OFFICIALS HAD ADVISED PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF EGYPT TO DISREGARD THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1956.

"I DON'T THINK THE DETAILS OF OPERATIONS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED ON THE SENATE FLOOR," JACKSON SAID. SYMINGTON SAID CIA, BECAUSE OF ITS NATURE, HAS NO CHANCE TO DENY OR CONFIRM SUCH REPORTS.

WHEN MCCARTHY SAID CIA HAD "TAKEN CREDIT" FOR ITS ROLE IN IRAN AND NICARAGUA, JACKSON CHALLENGED HIM TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF ANY SUCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE AGENCY. "I WANT IT FROM CIA, NOT THIRD HAND," JACKSON DECLARED. MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD FURNISH THE INFORMATION.

THE STATEMENTS, JACKSON SAID, WERE A "SERIOUS MATTER" AND THAT "WE ARE MAKING OFFICIAL" WHEN THEY ARE MADE IN SENATE DEBATE.

SYMINGTON SAID "I DON'T SEE HOW IT CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS CIA'S SPECIFIC OPERATIONS."

MCCARTHY ARGUED MAINLY FOR CLOSER SUPERVISION OF THE SECRET AGENCY, WHICH HAS VAST POWERS TO SPEND MONEY WITHOUT ACCOUNTING AND OPERATE LARGELY ON ITS OWN. HE SAID HE HAD FAVORED A CONGRESSIONAL "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE BUT SOME OTHER SUPERVISORY MACHINERY MIGHT BE MORE EFFECTIVE.

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MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE HE WOULD HAVE TO VOTE AGAINST MCCONE'S NOMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HIS PRESENT INFORMATION.

MCCARTHY SAID THE "TOTAL PATTERN" OF INFORMATION IN MCCONE'S CASE WOULD CAUSE HIM TO CAST A NEGATIVE VOTE NOW.

"IF I WERE CALLED UPON TO VOTE, I'D HAVE TO SAY NO...AT THE PRESENT TIME," MCCARTHY SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION.

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